

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The doctors are looking up—water-melon time has come.

Just enough rain to avoid dust and keep corn booming.

Mr. P. Garnier is having the front of his store repaired by D. Gaudon, Esq.

If you have a watch or clock that needs repairing, go to Lopez's. All work guaranteed.

Dr. Edwin May, of Annapolis, was in town yesterday, on business connected with his sawmill.

The REGISTER job-office has just received a lot of stationery, including several thousand and shipping-tags.

Dr. Farrar contributes an article on the Prohibition question. It is interesting, and will be found on the 8th page of this issue.

Three Arabs went through Ironton last Wednesday. They are bound for the Gulf, and appear to be begging their way thither.

Judge Bakewell's fine carriage horse died one day last week. He was gentle and trustworthy, and the family misses him very much.

A principal has at last been secured for the Ironton Public School. He comes from Montgomery county, and his name is C. L. Knaugh.

Tally one for the REGISTER as a fruit-grower! Our first bunch of ripe grapes, season of 1882, was plucked from our own vines last week.

James Buford, Esq., has some very fine apples in his orchard—so he says. But there's nothing like seeing, for assurance, unless it be tasting.

A new book case, with pigeon-holes for papers, was put in the county clerk's room last Monday. It was built by M. B. Tetwiler, and cost \$55.

The health of the people in the Valley has been exceptionally good, during the present summer, notwithstanding the abundance of fruit and vegetables.

The first car-load of watermelons brought to Ironton this season came last Saturday, and was bought by Bro. Hotson. The "fruit" is very fine and large.

The hall at the Academy of Music last Thursday night was well attended, and numbered among the attendants several couples from Piedmont and Poplar Bluff.

Alchey, the artist, has removed his studio to Dr. Goulding's tower, west of Ironton. It is an admirable location, with fine scenery on every point of the compass.

Wm. Matkin, who lives near the Madison county line, on Marble Creek, was hooked in the face by a cow last Tuesday morning. We have not been able to get the particulars.

Probate Court is in session this week, and we presume there is considerable business before it, for we have not seen Judge Edwards up this way since Monday morning.

Sheriff Fletcher went to the city last week, and got a new lock for the jail door, to replace the one cut to pieces by the lynchers. On Friday the door was put in proper trim again.

Bro. Hotson last Saturday presented us a watermelon over two feet long. It was one of the finest we ever saw. By the way, Mr. H. has a car-load of them, and sells at reasonable rates.

Notwithstanding all the fun erstwhile poked at the foot-bridge between Ironton and Arcadia, it still stands in apparently good condition, though the approaches to it might be improved.

The Quarterly Meeting of the M. E. Church, Ironton, under charge of Rev. Mr. Hagerty, P. E., was held according to announcement. There was a fair attendance, and the services were of special interest.

James Dewire, wounded in the affray at Middlebrook, did not die, as was announced last week, but was transferred to a hospital in St. Louis, and there is now good reason to believe that he will recover.

Is there anything more abominable than the exaggerated "bustle" lately come in vogue? Put this hump and "bangs" on a woman, and to the uneducated eye, she is a fit candidate for the lunatic asylum.

A fine stream of water is flowing from the artesian well, 340 feet deep, near the depot at Pilot Knob. The water spurts out with considerable force, and the supply is inexhaustible. Why can't we have a similar well in Ironton?

Judge Russell will this fall build a dam across the stream on his farm, which will form a lake covering three or four acres. The site is an excellent one, and when completed the lake will adorn one of the prettiest bits of scenery in the Valley.

Last spring Mr. C. C. Lashley, of Flatwoods, sent to New York and procured some Russian Corn. He planted it on the 5th of June, and the stalks are now ten feet high, with four or five ears to the stalk. It will no doubt prove an excellent investment.

Steffens, of the Pilot Knob Hotel, will give a ball on Monday the 14th inst., to which he has issued cards of invitation. He will make it one of the best ever given at the Knob, and guarantees to all who may come a good time and plenty of dancing to tip-top music.

Herr Ferdinand Gaumeter, lately superintendent of a watch factory in Switzerland, is now employed in the Lopez jewelry establishment. He is an excellent workman, and they guarantee his work to be equal to Jaeger's, and at half their prices. The public will take advantage of this rare chance.

J. C. Klug, of the Pilot Knob Drug Store, advertises his stock of Goods, (except drugs, which have been sold at private sale), at public auction. This, we presume, means that Mr. Klug will remove to other scenes, and we are sorry for it. He is a good citizen, and we would like to have him become a permanent resident.

A neighbor caught some boys stealing fruit in his garden last Saturday, and if he had caught either of them there is no telling what the result would have been. He gave one of the boys a good race for it, and will keep an eye open for him hereafter. Boys, let other people's property alone, or you will get your names in the papers.

A party of young folks climbed Pilot Knob Tuesday morning, "to see the sun rise." The fiery orb could be viewed much more comfortably from the front porch of any house on the west side of Main street. But it takes an "excursion" to boost the average youngster out of bed before the sun is two feet over the horizon.

A little accident at Newman's blacksmith shop last Monday morning. While cutting a bar of iron, cold, a sliver of steel about the size of a pin head flew from the sledge-hammer striking Eli Tetwiler on the arm. It hit a vein, and the blood spouted right lively for a few seconds. Dr. Grandhomme was called in and bound up the wound.

A citizen of Ironton coming down the road one day last week caught the train boy robbing his vest (which the citizen had hung up in the baggage-car) of some small change in one of the pockets. The t-b, "fessed up" upon being charged with it, and turned over the cash. We presume he decorates that train no longer with his presence.

It is a nice thing to have hogs, cattle and horses running at large through the streets, isn't it? Some day or other people will become sufficiently civilized and acquire enough honesty to keep their stock from annoying and preying off their neighbors—perhaps. In the meantime a little prohibitory law on the subject, well enforced, would be a mighty good thing.

Sheriff Fletcher was awakened by a knock on the front door of the jail about 10 o'clock Monday night. He arose, slipped on his unmentionables, went down stairs, opened the front door, and found his pistol—which had been taken from him by the mob that lynched Henry Caldwell—lying on the threshold. No one was to be seen, but the Sheriff heard some rapidly retreating footsteps in the distance toward the north.

Those trying to break up the baneful habit of intemperance will experience great benefit from the use of Leds' DANDELION TONIC. It restores the brain, stomach and liver to healthy action and strengthens the will power. There is nothing that will so quickly efface the ravages of a long course of debauchery. It is recommended by many leading temperance advocates East and West.

Bargains! Bargains!

I respectfully inform my customers and the public generally that, being overstocked with Spring, Summer and Fall Clothing, I will for the next 30 days sell at and below cost. PAUL GARNIER, Merchant Tailor, Dealer in Ready-Made Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Etc.

The Annual Meeting of the 19th District Sabbath School Association will be held at Fredericktown, Mo., August 17th and 18th. All schools in the District are requested to send delegates, and all Sunday School workers are invited to attend. The counties embraced in the District are Iron, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve, Perry, Cape Girardeau, Scott, Bollinger and Madison.

The colored folks had a big picnic at De Soto last Friday, and the hegira from this place was extensive. Long before the "Accommodation" got to De Soto it was chock full and running over, and two stations with squads of fifteen or twenty expectant picknickers were run by without stopping, simply because there was no room on the train for more. Two brass bands, one from Potosi, and one from St. Louis, kept the boys in good humor on the grounds, and balls were running from noon until Saturday morning. About one thousand persons took a hand in the proceedings.

Mrs. Ada B. Hagerty, of St. Louis, and the wife of Rev. T. H. Hagerty, Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church of this district, has been East at Chautauque Lake, in Western New York. This place has become one of the most renowned summer resorts for ministers, lecturers and Sabbath-school workers on the continent. This season three valuable prizes were offered as a reward for the three best preachers. Mrs. Hagerty took the first prize, and will come home to Missouri as the successful contestant in that worthy competition, from persons assembled from most of the States.

The second Quarterly Meeting for Ironton Circuit of the M. E. Church, held in this place on last Saturday and Sunday, was in every way a success. The Presiding Elder, Rev. T. H. Hagerty, preached four excellent sermons, which were marked by their strong sense and practicality, as well as the earnestness and ability with which they were delivered. On Sunday afternoon Rev. Hagerty preached to the children, on which occasion he showed his originality and skill by the successful manner in which he interested the throng of little ones who gathered to hear him. Much interest was manifested by the Church, and all pronounce it the best meeting held for some time.

A man named Hughes was arrested at Pilot Knob last Saturday and placed in jail, charged with abusing his wife. Sunday she came down to see him, accompanied by four children. Previous to his "trouble" Hughes had paid for a quart of whisky, but the goods had not been delivered when he was arrested. The principal talk between him and his wife Sunday was in regard to getting that whisky, and the father finally agreed to get it for him in broken pieces. Then the council broke up and the better-half and the children went home, pending the judicial arrangement which was either to give the husband his liberty, or prolong his term in durance vile. He was taken before Judge Hancock last Monday for trial, but his wife, who was the principal witness against him, failed to appear. It was ascertained that she had "skipped out," taking two of the children with her. Thereupon the trial was continued until Friday, and Hughes returned to jail.

NOTICE.—We wish to inform the public that we can now offer them lower prices in Groceries than ever. As we buy for two stores and therefore in big lots. We ask an inspection of our goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. S. LOPEZ.

FOR SALE—Price \$50—A neat one-horse Rockaway; has lately had \$30 worth of repairs put on it at Newman's shop and Schwaner's. Cause of sale—Too small for present family. Wants revarnishing and one step repaired. Address W. J. HINCHY, at this office.

MOB LAW.—When a party of men lynched Henry Caldwell, the act, if not lawful, was not without excuse, and many law-abiding people were and are inclined to overlook it owing to the grievous and horrid crime which preceded and was the cause of it. Let those who participated in the midnight transaction now show by their conduct that they are peaceable, well-disposed citizens. We want no more gatherings of the kind for the punishment of minor offences. Our citizens are not that sort of people, and will not tolerate mob law, nor subject themselves to terrorism of lawless midnight groups by supinely allowing the administration of justice (1) to be taken up by restless, irresponsible characters who have nothing to lose and may have something to gain in the subversion of law.

The above remarks are in view of the fact that a squad of men is said to have assembled on the streets of Ironton last Saturday night, for the avowed purpose of taking out and "punishing" a citizen whose private and domestic life is alleged to be not such as good, moral people can approve, but suited better to Mormon tenets than those of Christendom. If he has violated the law, and the evidence can be obtained, he will be legally punished, and the intervention of mob law has no excuse whatever. If the purpose is to punish without evidence, no man is safe. Anyway, we have had enough of mob law, and more of it in this community will not be tolerated. Let all interested take due warning.

The Remodeled Bismarck Mills.

On the 7th of June five millwrights commenced the work of converting the flour mills of Rodach & Boss at Bismarck into the roller process, and which work was happily completed on the 31st of July, to the great relief of the owners, who were naturally growing impatient to see the mill in operation again, and to know whether the product would in quality come up to expectations. Any one now inspecting the new mill will realize at once that great changes have been made and many new machines added—all for the purpose of making a clear, clean and fine flour, which is now being done to that extent that it will surpass in these requisites anything made in Southeast Missouri. On our entrance into the mill we see two bulr stones, two packers packing two kinds of flour at once, a roller to grind the first purified middlings into the finest flour, innumerable elevators for hoisting grain to the bins and cleaning machines; also spouts as numerous as limbs on a tree, to lower flour, bran, middlings and grain. On ascending to the second floor we come to the bolting chests, purifiers and bran dusters, all of which have their functions to perform; but we must say that the silk with which the bolting reels are clothed are of the finest—one reel especially has as fine as there is made, from which the finest flour is bolted. We then ascend to the third floor, where we find the cleaning machinery. The cleaning of the wheat is one of the most important items in the manufacture of flour, and one in which so many country mills are defective, as poorly cleaned wheat makes dark and speckly flour. The system of cleaning in this mill requires three machines—one, a separator, to extract oats, chaff and cockle, when it passes to a smelter, which breaks the hull of the grain of suet, from which escapes a black powder not unlike lamp black, which is carried out through a spout by a strong blast. This powder so often darkens flour. Next we have the finish machine, a Garden City brush which brushes from each grain of wheat all the adhering dust and fuzz, and emits the grain to the grinding hopper perfectly clean and as smooth as a maiden's cheek. Thus it can be seen that every precaution has been taken to exclude all impurities from entering into the flour that might speak or darken it. Their brands will be "Four X," "Bakewell," and the crown of all will be the "Lilly White," which will be as the name indicates.

The Russell Mountain Mines.

The first questions that arise are, Where is it? and How do you get there? From Ironton, take the road going up Stout's creek, until about one-fourth of a mile beyond the intersection of the Ironton and Pilot Knob roads, where, shortly after crossing a spring branch, a road will be found taking to the left. At about a quarter of a mile distant this road forks. The right hand branch goes to the old mine, distant about one mile. The left hand branch leads to the new mine, which is not quite so far. Those two points are a little over half a mile apart, and are connected by a road circling around on the top of the ridge. A very reliable team and careful driver can take a strong buggy or a light wagon safely on this road. The whole thing is within a little over four miles from Ironton.

WHAT IS TO BE FOUND THERE.

Two holes in the ground, two large dumps on top of the ground, about thirty miners, one boarding house in full operation and another in the course of construction, two blacksmith shops, a good supply of mining implements and material, abundance of rock and a little river of excellent quality. One vein of about eighteen inches thick was all I saw, but there may have been some other very light formations sandwiched in between the rocks. It is supposed that the better show is at the new mine. An examination of the quality of the mineral found there shows that it must have been formed at not less than twenty-five miles below the surface of the earth and then been lifted by successive volcanic throes. A little reflection will show that any considerable amount of material brought from that depth to the surface, would impart a peculiarity to the superficial formation of a considerable region of country. The requisite peculiarity of formation does not exist in that region, so that the chances for the existence of a bonanza there are not good. Another point to which my attention was strongly drawn, was the prospecting on distant points, and the erecting of permanent buildings until the probable extent of the deposit can be ascertained. Another idea that presented itself was that the prospectors are probably hunting for the line on which their scattered seams of mineral may be joined into a larger formation. If so it would have been prudent to have started on the lowest available ground they could find between the two points on which they are operating, and drifted in, saving only their drainage. The reasons enforcing this idea are simple. If these seams of mineral unite, the lower you strike the formation the greater the likelihood of your coming in below the junction. And if they do not unite, the sooner you know the fact the better.

For the best Sewing-Machines, go to the Agency of the Genuine Singer, one door south of the REGISTER office, Ironton. JAMES WELCH, Agent.

Personal.

Mr. Thos. H. Moore was in Ironton last Saturday.

The Bonanza man went to St. Louis Monday night.

Judge Bakewell was home from St. Louis one day last week.

Mr. Gay and wife, of Farmington, were in town Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Al. Blaine, of Piedmont, was in town Thursday to attend the ball.

Messrs. Paul and Rene Bakewell, of St. Louis, came down Saturday to see the folks.

J. J. Gilmore, Esq., came down from St. Louis Saturday, and remained with his folks here over Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Coleman, of De Soto, arrived in Ironton one day last week, and will remain here a few weeks.

Mr. Bert and Miss Hettie Langdon, of this Valley, returned home from a visit to Piedmont last Saturday.

Mr. DeWitt Harvey, of De Soto, was in Ironton Saturday and Sunday. He is now engaged on the Fourth street and Chouteau avenue depot in St. Louis.

Messrs. T. D. Ferguson and Hewitt Gresson, of Poplar Bluff, were in town Thursday to attend the ball, and remained here until Monday morning, when they returned home.

Mr. A. Lopez came up from Piedmont Sunday morning and returned to that place, on No. 1, the same day, accompanied by Misses Fannie Davidson, Henrietta Lopez and Nettie Ake.

The Misses Buehler, of Piedmont, and the Misses Richeson, of Potosi, were in Ironton to attend the ball on Thursday night. The latter and one of the former went to Piedmont Friday on No. 1.

A General Stampede.

Never before was there such a rush made for the Drug Stores as is now, for a Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds. All persons affected with Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe coughs, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs, can get a trial bottle of this great remedy free, by calling at the Pilot Knob Drug Store.

List of letters uncalled for in the Post Office at Ironton for the month ending August 8th, 1882:

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| Amazon Alex A 3 | Phelan Joseph |
| Alguire Nicholas A A | Pegg Miss Fannie |
| Bess G W | Patterson Mrs Helen |
| Boarer Thomas | Reck Miss Sophia |
| Browers John | Robertson Alexander |
| Benitte Win | Rice Miss Ellen |
| Crossing Miss Donie S | Ruggles H A |
| Cockran Miss Matilda | Simpson Geo |
| Conway Jas | Swift Roy Jno W |
| Doss John | Sweet Dr G P |
| Emerson J C 2 | Samuel Narroutian |
| Gallege George | Stephens Mr |
| Greenup G W | Sharp Jno |
| Gill George 2 | Smith Wm |
| Harden Miss Mattie | Smith Mrs Sarah |
| Hart Wm | Trumm Rev P A |
| Harris Mrs Lizzie | Thompson Frank |
| Jones Fred B | Thrount Anton |
| Keith Mrs Mary | Vance John |
| Crause C A 2 | Wheeler Hugh B |
| Leland E W | Walt Alden |
| Lewis Peter | Walden Annie |
| Moore Mrs Annie | Walburn E J |
| Monroe J 5 | Wynn Miss Nellie |
| Noble Chas A 2 | Williams James |
| | Walker Geo F |

If not called for within 30 days they will be sent to the Dead Letter office. C. R. PECK P. M.

THE beautiful crimson blush, the bright sparkling eye, a clear intellect—are so often wanting among our most lovely females, and why? Because they are suffering from some peculiar, lingering female complaint. A sure, safe, and effectual remedy, is ENGLISH FEMALE BITTERS.

Pilot Knob Items.

MISS LAURA BUEHLER, of Piedmont, is visiting a few days with Mrs. F. C. Miller.

MISS DELIA BREBE went, last week, to Pomona, Kansas, on a visit to her sister.

MRS. S. A. WEIDMAN returned last week from a visit at Piedmont and Greenville, where she had been for several weeks.

WE have experienced another change of depot agents. The present one is gentlemanly and business-like, and we presume he will "stick."

WE think the columns of the REGISTER should be open to communications from the Prohibition party, if the other side are allowed their say.

WE were quite a little amused at "Uncle Jerry's" article in last week's REGISTER. We'll venture he's a "mossback" and Granger; else never have espoused the Greenback cause.

OUR Town Board has ordered a special election to be held on the 15th inst. to fill a vacancy in the Board, caused by the resignation of Mr. Ebrecht. We would nominate F. Immer as his successor.

"WHERE is my boy to-night?" should be the inquiry of several of our parents. Do you say that he is at home? We guess he is in his neighbor's peach orchard. You say he don't smoke? Well, but he does. We have seen him. He is seen around the card-table frequently, too.

THE St. Louis Ore and Steel Company experienced a small strike last week. Several new miners arrived here from the East, and demanded higher wages than the residents got. Their influence is supposed to be the cause of the strike. Rates were increased, and all is quiet.

MOB-LAW is a bad thing, Mr. Editor. The effects of the late lynching seem to be spreading. A few persons last week, when going home from a midnight carouse, at which they seemed to have been insulted by some one, were heard to say: "We will take him out before day-light some morning, into some old field, and shoot him all to pieces." The doomed man had said something to offend him.

Our columns are open to communications on all sides of all topics—subject, of course, to the questions of space and propriety.—Ed. Reg.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. Schulte & Co., Pilot Knob, Mo.

Owing to the great amount of ice-cream sold—eighty gallons in the last three weeks—I will, from and after this date, sell ice-cream at 5 cents a dish. Ice at \$1.50 per 100 pounds. ROBERT HOTSON.

W. H. BYERS, PROPRIETOR.

C. KINDELL, MANAGER.

BONANZA!

GREAT Clearing-Out Sale

Of Light-Weight Suits and Pants!

You can buy them nearly AT YOUR OWN PRICE!

All Light-Weight Goods in Ladies' Wear will be "MASHED!"

WE WILL OFFER THIS WEEK—

A large number Paint Brushes, at 25 cents on the dollar; a Paper of Pins, 14 Rows, for 4 cents; 4 Ladies' Rushing Collarettes for 5 cents; 100 sets fine Table Knives and Forks, very low; 100 sets of heavy-plated Table Spoons, at 60 cents.

DRESS GOODS.

Five hundred yards of Silk Irish Poplins, at 35 cents a yard (worth \$1.25); fine double-width Wool Cashmere, at 30 cents a yard; heavy Plaid Dress Goods, at 8 cents a yard; Knickerbocker Suiting, at 6 cents a yard; all-wool Plaid Cashmere, at 15 cents per yard; Wool Brocades, at 12 cents per yard; 1,000 dozen Ladies' Fine Hoes, very low; Ladies' Gingham Suits (3 pieces), \$1.75; Ladies' 3-piece Suits, all linen, \$1.60.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

The largest assortment in this country—all solid; no shoddy or paper insoles. We invite you to examine every pair. We guarantee every pair as sold. Men's Hand-Made Boots and Gaiters at half price; Ladies and Children's Shoes 25 per cent. cheaper than wholesale prices. WE HAVE ONE PRICE FOR EVERYBODY. Every article marked in plain figures.

CLOTHING.

We have just received some merchant-tailors' misfits—imported goods—very low. A fine lot of Black Jeans, corded seams and spring bottoms. The cheapest lot of Hats and caps in the country.

We will open on Monday, the 14th.

A Large Fall Stock of Goods

For LADIES, GENTLEMEN and CHILDREN.

A Lot of Beaver Cloaks, Dolmans, &c.

Just bought and placed on sale, a fine stock of Ladies', Children's and Men's FINE GAITERS and BOOTS. They were sold by order of the CIRCUIT COURT of St. Louis. They belonged to a first-class Wholesale House on Fifth Street. This stock is all Solid Leather Goods, and we warrant every pair.

We have just added to the above stock another large line of

HAND-MADE BOOTS AND SHOES

For Gentlemen, Ladies and Children!

We will sell none but solid-leather goods. Every pair warranted as sold!

Great Reduction In Men's Clothing!

We have just made arrangements to accommodate our customers with pennies, so we can sell you 1 cent's worth of anything.

See Some of Our Prices!

Children's Shoes, (2 rows of buttons), in in bronze garnet, 50c.; Ladies' Pebble Goat, cloth top, \$1.25; Misses' fine Kid Shoes, \$1; Misses' Solid Grain, 10's to 2's, 75 c.; Men's French Calf, low quarter Shoes, custom-made, \$2; Men's French Calf solid Boot, \$2.50.

Men's Fine Half Hose, 7c a pair.

Ladies' Embroidered Hose, 12 cts. a pair.

Ladies' White Hose, 5 cts. a pair.

Laces, 2, 3 and 5 cents per Yard!

Earlstone Gingham, 8 cents!

Ladies' Imported Lace Collars,

FOR 25 CENST. COST, \$1.

A New Lot of

Doeskin Jeans Pants, with Spring Bottoms.

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BOOT, SHOE AND CLOTHING COMPANY,
Next Door to Academy of Music,
IRONTON - - MISSOURI.